



Tree City Quilters Guild

Branching Out

Tree City Quilters Guild is for anyone interested in quilting. We foster friendship, learning, and fun.

2021-2022 Officers

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Programs: Tammy Clark
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President's Message:

We are nothing less than busy quilters – all of the charity quilts, NICU quilts, hearts, and other loving items turned in at Mary's house will be cherished. It is a joy to work with each of you as you share your talents.

AND, the quilts for the upcoming digital quilt show were fun to get copied and categorized. PLEASE remember to find the quilts you wish to enter, take a picture and send it to Gwen.

Marsha is busy working on the directory, and we anticipate the update soon.

We will meet this month on ZOOM – we will get out of this connection; I just know it. Meanwhile, I know we have purple and holiday NICU quilts to make, other quilts, and our own holiday gifts. Busy time for all.

Stay happy, sewing, and healthy,
Helen



October 11th Meeting will be on ZOOM

7:00 PM

Instructions on how to join meeting via zoom will be emailed to you.

Send any show and tell pictures to
Rhonda Sailors @
Rhonda_sailors@yahoo.com



OCTOBER 2021

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1 <u>Quilts by the River</u> <u>In Palatka</u>	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11 th Zoom Meeting	12	13	14	15	16 th Charity Pick-up & Drop Off 9-12
17	18 th Charity Workshop 10-2	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31 Halloween						

Committee Reports

Charity Chair:

Sharon Fuentes

Saturday morning, **October 16th, TCQG will have a Drop Off and Pick Up Event on Mary Short's back deck. Hours are 9 A.M. till noon at 3935 SW 3rd Ave GNV.** Mary says it is fine to park ON her grass in her front yard then walk around the east end of her house to get to her beautiful deck. This will be the perfect time to turn in completed Purple NICU quilts to help Shands celebrate November 17th World Prematurity Day. Please have the balance of completed purple quilts by that Saturday 10/16. **Our charity group will again meet at the Senior Center the following Monday, October 18th, 10 A.M. till 2 P.M., to work on projects.** Bring your hand work or sewing machine, or come empty handed and a task will be assigned!



We had a great turn out last Saturday 9/18/21, at Mary Shorts. We took in many purple NICU quilts with Donna York and Kathy Rapacki coordinating that project. And distributed red and green holiday NICU kits for our annual donation in December. Thank you, Mary Bigham, for all your work getting the Holiday kits together. Flannel hearts keep flowing in to help those families at Shands who need more

Joy in their lives. We received 13 completed small crib quilts (in addition to all the NICU activity) that will be delivered soon. A big thank you to all who work so carefully on these quilts, one of Saturday's turn ins had a perfect 1/8" flange before the binding!! Pretty awesome.

Happy Quilting, cooler temps are heading our way! Email me if you have any questions about our charity programs. Sharon (sfuentes10204@aol.com)



On September 24th, 2021, Sharon delivered:
5 quilts to Peaceful Paths, \$400.00
Catholic Charities received 5 quilts valued at \$450.00,
Ronald McDonald House Charities received 5 quilts valued at \$430.00.
Total of \$1280.00 for today's delivery.

I did not get a specific count or total for the many NICU quilts our members have so generously created. A Big Thank You to every member that made these donations possible. ❤️



Virtual Quilt Show

Gwen Lombard
Cherie Schneider

The Tree City Quilter's Guild will be having a virtual quilt show this fall. For many quilters, quilting has been a way to survive the pandemic by keeping our brains and fingers busy while we isolate and quarantine. This will be a great way to safely share our efforts such as quilts, wall hangings, table runners, placemats, etc. The quilt show will be distributed thru our website and Facebook. There will be no judging just sharing. Submissions should be emailed to Gwen Lombard at Lombard.gwen@gmail.com.

1. Send a picture of your submission in jpeg format in high quality. Please do not crop or edit picture.
2. Send the following information:
 - Quilt title
 - Your name
 - Artist statement
 - Who designed the pattern?
 - Who quilted the item?
 - Size of item

Deadline for submitting items for the Virtual Quilt Show is **October 16**. Please email picture of your item to Gwen Lombard (lombard.gwen@gmail.com).

If you need a picture of your quilt, come to TCQG drop off at Mary Short's on October 16.



Projects and Challenges

Anne Mullis

Quilts by the River Palatka Fri, 10/1 & Sat, 10/2 \$5
admission missdsquilts.com/events

Quilt Show Ocala Fri, 11/5 & Sat, 11/6 \$8
admission crqocala.org

Quilt Show Tampa Fri, 11/12 & Sat, 11/13 \$10
admission quiltersworkshoptampa.org

Quilt Show Mt. Dora/Leesburg Fri, 11/12 & Sat,
11/13 \$10 admission lakequiltguild.com

Our purpose is to preserve the heritage of quilting by being a source of information, education, and inspiration, by perpetuating a high quality of excellence in quilting and related arts, and by providing a gathering of people with this common interest.

A wonderful series will be taught at the Institute for Learning in Retirement at Oak Hammock.

Their website is: <https://ilr352.org> for ILR. It explains how to join the ILR, and lists the classes for the next term. Our own Vanda O'Neill and Sally are both presenters.

October 5

Sally Glaze

Facilitators: Dick Martin and Mary Sue Koeppel

"Fabric is my inspiration," says Sally Glaze, international fabric shopper and award-winning quilter. In this video she takes us on her journeys to France, Japan, Australia, Hawaii, and the USA searching for fabrics that tell her stories. With each of her exquisite quilts she creates a new narrative, in a pattern she designs. "It is my right brain I decided to use when I retired." You will enjoy her stories and incidentally learn much about the art and skill of quilt making.

October 12

"The Quilters of Gee's Bend"

In this outstanding PBS documentary, Mary Ann Pettway, Director of the Gee's Bend Quilter's Collective, recounts the history of the Gee's Bend Quilters. This group of Alabama women has gained national and international acclaim for their work in carrying on the tradition of quilt making.

October 19

Amy Vigilante Presents

Join Amy Vigilante, whose own quilting was inspired by "The Quilters of Gee's Bend" and an exhibit of those quilts she saw in NYC at the Whitney, as she shares her own non-traditional quilts and describes her one woman show at the Thomas Center. Visit Amy's website at:

www.amyvigilante.com

October 26

The Quilt Collections of Dudley Farm

Facilitators: Cindy Frost, Sandra Cashes and Roy Hunt

Experience the Dudley Farm quilting room and archives, VIRTUALLY, with Cindy Frost, Sandra Cashes, and Roy Hunt.

Vicky Bergath wants to remind members they can mail a check to Bread of the Mighty food Bank, or visit its website at breadofthemighty.org if they wish to participate in our food bank drive for October? vbergath@cox.net.



Marge Polkowski	1 st
Maureen Cales	3 rd
Sharon Carter	22 nd
Linda Dontje	10 th
Gwen Lombard	11 th

If I waited until I had all my ducks in a row, I'd never get across the street. Sometimes you just have to gather up what you've got and make a run for it.

Judge Lynn Toler

Tree City Quilters Guild Inc.

If everyone would do the guild a favor and share all of our posts on your Facebook pages--then more people in our area would see what we are doing. If people don't "like" our page--then they won't see all the fun things. Please help us to show our community our activities by sharing!!



These lovelies have been sewn by Tree City Quilt members to share through our charity program. We have many talented quilters and some very special ladies who take left-over material and donations and put them together in fun kits. #charityquilt #quiltguild



Meeting was called to order by President Helen Gyllstrom. There were 27 members in attendance via ZOOM online. Welcome to all! Happy Birthday to all September members.

Minutes – August minutes reviewed. Motion made to approve by Sharon Fuentes; seconded by Donna York; motion carried.

Treasurer/Budget Review - Linda McSwain

Budget update was presented and reviewed - Savings \$3,947.02; Checking \$4,787.56; Charity \$2,000.79. 2021-22 annual budget presented. Motion made to approve both budgets by Cathy McVay; seconded by Sandy Pozzetta; motion carried.

Membership book – Motion made that we make the effort to provide a new membership book by Sharon Fuentes; seconded by Gwen Lombard. All contact information will need to be confirmed and to include current and honorary members. New pictures will be taken also (if possible)

Charity - Sharon Fuentes

Nov 17th is “World Prematurity Day” – making purple hearts and quilts. Pick up and drop off at Mary’s this Saturday (9/18). Kits will be ready also.

Virtual Quilt Show and UFO Challenge – Gwen Lombard advised that members can send a jpg with info to her, deadline is 10/16/21; limit three (3) entries per person. Cheryl Schneider will post to various social media and our website.

Program – Anne Mullis presented Inktense – What are they and how to use them

Sandy’s tip – color value great tool is to take a picture of your fabrics then change your photo to black and white. You can see the values and the hue is gone.

Additional Noted:

Show and Tell

Secret Sister – postpone until January.

Meeting venue is on hold at Oak Hammock and we are delaying a retreat for now.

Out and About Quilt Show at Miss D’s in Palatka – 10/1-10/2

ILR training at Oak Hammock – Sally Glaze provided several dates of interviews with the OH quilters and their guests.

Helen will send a detailed email for further.

Next meeting via ZOOM on Monday, October 11, 2021.

--- Respectfully submitted – Trish Everitt – TCQG Secretary ---